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## MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

## Petroleum Branch

Report for Month of July 1957

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTSA. Research

1. For the 4 weeks ending 26 July 1957, a total of 882 hours was spent on research on 17 numbered projects. This was 42% of the total time in M/P.

2. Supplemental contribution on NIE 10.1506, Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1962, COMPLETED.

3. Branch Project 25.1577, Intra-Bloc Trade in Petroleum, 1952-56. COMPLETED.

4. Unscheduled FY 1958 Branch Project 25.1973, Soviet Experiments with Collapsed Steel Pipe, COMPLETED.

5. M/P contribution to ERA FY 1958 scheduled Project 40.1810, Egypt. COMPLETED.

6. M/P contribution to EDACFY 1958 Project 48.1871, Multilateral Security Control Program, COMPLETED.

7. Research has been initiated on the following FY 1958 scheduled projects:

10.1510 NIE, Chinese Communist Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through 1962.

20.1768, Regional Civil Consumption of Petroleum in the USSR.

20.1776, The Role of the Soviet Raw Material and Energy Base in Soviet Economic Growth

20.1831, NIS 39A, China, Section 62, Fuels and Power.

25.1775, The Gas Industry in the USSR.

25.1917, Petroleum Resources in the Soviet Far East.

B. Other

1. Contributed normal support to other CIA components and to the petroleum intelligence community.

2. Prepared M/P review of FY 1957.

II. PLANS

Aid in planning for space requirements under proposed reorganization.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE

A. Total personnel on board 30 July 1957.

16\*

B. Authorized T/O

15

C. Distribution of personnel

Personnel	On Board	T/O
Professional**	14	13
Clerical	2	2

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IV. PROBLEMS

Absolutely none.

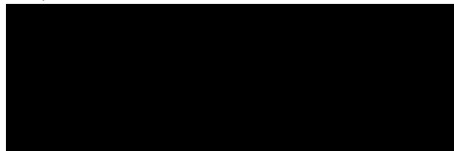
V. RECOMMENDATIONS

None

VI. OTHER

None

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\* Includes IAC representation (Army)  
\*\* Includes Intelligence Assistant

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